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SUBJECT:COMMITTEE OF 24 CONSIDERATION OF PUERTO RICO

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1. WE VERY MUCH APPRECIATE MISSION'S CAREFUL AND CANDID ANALYSIS OF WHERE WE STAND ON PUERTO RICO ISSUE WHEN IT NEXT COMES TO A VOTE IN THE COMMITTEE OF 24. WE WILL REVIEW YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS CAREFULLY AND PREPARE TO UNDERTAKE LOBBYING EFFORTS IN SELECTED C-24 CAPITALS.

2. PENDING THE RESULTS OF THAT EFFORT, WE WOULD PREFER NOT TO TIE OURSELVES AT THIS TIME TO PRECISE AND FULL STATEMENT SUCH AS THAT CONTAINED IN PARA 6 REFTTEL, ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO PROBLEM WITH SUBSTANCE OF THAT STATEMENT.

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3. INSTEAD WE SUGGEST THAT YOU TELL VRAALSEN THAT THE C-24, IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL PREAMBULAR LANGUAGE, MIGHT CONCLUDE BY DECIDING TO TAKE NOTE OF THE RAPPOORTEURS UPDATE OF THE 1974 REPORT AND TO ADJOURN CONSIDERATION OF THIS ITEM.

4. YOU MIGHT ADD THAT WE CONTINUE TO APPRECIATE

VRAALSEN'S EFFORTS; THAT WE EXPECT TO PROCEED AS LAST

YEAR WITH HIS COOPERATION; AND THAT WE ASSUME HE WILL
CONVEY SUBSTANCE OF PARA 3 ABOVE TO CUBANS.

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